

You want to let the people know what you want by putting a want "ad" in the Decatur Herald want bar-gain column X X X X

# DECATUR HERALD.

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

DECATUR, ILL. TUESDAY JANUARY 6, 1903.

NO 207

## AN OLD FAVORITE

### OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

By Martin Farquhar Tupper

MARTIN FARQUHAR TUPPER (born in London in 1810, died there in 1889) is chiefly known as the author of "Proverbial Philosophy," first published in 1838, from which the following selection is taken. This work, which is a compilation of religious and philosophical thought, met with ridicule at the hands of the critics, but gained immense favor with the public. It circulated to the extent of 100,000 copies in Great Britain and nearly 500,000 in America. Mr. Tupper wrote many other works, among them a drama in honor of the centenary of American Independence.

**S**HAME upon thee, savage monarch-man, proud monopolist of reason!

Shame upon creation's lord, the fierce ensanguined despot:

What, man! are there not enough, hunger and diseases and fatigue—

And yet must thy goad or thy thong add another sorrow to existence? What! art thou not content thy sin hath dragged down suffering and death?

On the poor dumb servants of thy comfort, and yet must thou rack them with thy spite?

The prodigal heir of creation hath gambled away his all,—

Shall he add torment to the bondage that is galling his forfeit serf?

The leader in nature's power himself hath murred her peltary,—

Shall he multiply the sin of discord among all the strings?

The rebel hath fortified his stronghold, shutting in his vassals with him,—

Shall he aggravate the woes of the beleagued by oppression from within?

Thou twice-deformed image of thy Maker, thou hateful representative of Love,

For very shame be merciful, be kind unto the creatures thou hast ruined!

Earth and her million tribes are cursed for thy sake,

Earth and her million tribes still writhe beneath thy cruelty;

Liveth there but one among the millions that shall not bear witness against thee,

A pensioner of land or air or sea that bath not whereof it will accuse thee?

From the elephant toiling at a launch, to the shrew-mouse in the harvest-field,

From the whale which the harpooner hath stricken, to the minnow caught upon a pin,

From the albatross wearied in its flight, to the wren in her covered nest,

From the death-moth and lace-winged dragon-fly, to the lady-bird and the gnat.

The verdict of all things is unanimous, finding their master cruel:

The dog, thy humble friend, thy trusting, honest friend;

The ass, thine uncomplaining slave, drudging from morn to even;

The lamb, and the timorous hare, and the laboring ox at plow;

The speckled trout basking in the shallow, and the partridge gleaming in the stubble,

And the stag at bay, and the worm in thy path, and the wild bird pining in captivity.

And all things that minister alike to thy life and thy comfort and thy pride.

Testify with one sad voice that man is a cruel master.

## URGE FREE COAL

### SENATE DISCUSSES THE FUEL SITUATION AND CALL FOR REMOVAL OF THE DUTY.

### THE HOUSE BACK AT WORK

But the General Staff Bill Quickly Breaks Up the Legislative Machinery.

Washington, Jan. 5.—When the senate reconvened today, a few senators were absent. Almost immediately discussion began regarding the coal situation. Mr. Lodge prefaced his introduction of a bill suspending for ninety days the duty on coal with the statement that in New England there was much distress owing to the scarcity of coal and that unless relief was afforded at once a number of factories would have shut down. He was aware, he said, that such a bill should originate in the house but it was his desire to call attention of the finance committee to the state of affairs.

Mr. Culberson followed with a resolution providing for the removal of the duty on anthracite coal and asked its immediate consideration. Mr. Platt of Connecticut, objected saying, it was his understanding there was no duty on anthracite coal. Mr. Vest took exception to that statement and said the board of general appraisers and President Roosevelt had decided that such a duty was imposed. Mr. Vest also introduced a resolution on the subject.

Another resolution bearing on the subject of coal, introduced by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, recited the charges of W. R. Hearst, that there was an illegal combination among certain railroads to control the shipment of anthracite coal and called on the attorney general for evidence, which it was alleged, had been secured by him. It caused a lively debate, in which several republican senators vigorously resented what they thought was a reflection on the attorney general. This discussion was continued until 2 o'clock when the resolutions went over, being displaced by the omnibus statehood bill. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, addressed the senate in opposition to the bill and favored single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

At four o'clock the senate adjourned.

### THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The house resumed work today after a recess of two weeks, but within two hours the machinery broke down for lack of quorum. The bill to create a general staff in the army was the issue. An at-

## WABASH SHUT OUT

### REFUSED ENTRANCE TO PITTSBURG BY PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT DECISION.

### ALL WORK IS STOPPED

Thousands of men thrown out of work and millions in contracts are cancelled.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The supreme court today reversed the decision of the Pittsburg courts which held that a railroad company had a legal right to extend its lines between any points in the state. The decision today affects the railroad situation in Pittsburg arising from the attempt of the Gould system to enter that city and thereby secure a line to the seaboard. The supreme court reversed the lower court on constitutional grounds, and granted an injunction prohibiting the extension of the Pittsburg, Carnegie & Western railroad. It is understood the extension was intended to permit the entry into Pittsburg of the Wabash company.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—As a result of the decision against the Pittsburg, Carnegie & Western road today, an order was issued by the company to stop all Wabash work here immediately. This means that several thousand men will be out of employment tomorrow morning and over \$3,000,000 worth of contracts will be cancelled, including a \$1,000,000 bridge for which the piers already have been built.

### STICKY CASE.

### WISCONSIN LAW SAVES UNITED STATES GLUE COMPANY.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In the case of the Diamond Glue company vs. the United States Glue company, the United States supreme court today affirmed the action of the circuit court of the Eastern district of Wisconsin. The case involved a contract between the Diamond Company, an Illinois corporation which was to have the right to supervise a factory to be built by the United States company in Wisconsin. The contract was made June 25, 1898, but before it went into effect the law was enacted by the Wisconsin legislature requiring foreign corporations to file a copy of their charters with the Wisconsin secretary of state as a condition of doing business there. This failure was made the basis of the defense against the proceeding for a breach of contract, and it was sustained by today's opinion.

Daughter of Alabama Jailer Releases Two Prisoners.

Washington, Jan. 5.—During last night, Miss Etta Aldridge, aged 22, daughter of the county sheriff, liberated two prisoners, Louis Gurley, charged with murder and Mayburn Murphree, sentenced for adultery.

Miss Aldridge is said to have accompanied one of the prisoners in his flight.

## ARE MARCHING ON CARACAS

Revolutionists Defeated By Government Troops at Guatire—Castro's Activity is Surprising.

### FINANCIAL PANIC PREVENTED.

Caracas, Jan. 5.—Fourteen hundred revolutionists attacked eight hundred government troops Sunday morning near Guatire. After four hours of fighting the revolutionists abandoned the field. They had 57 men killed and many wounded. The activity and energy of President Castro continue to surprise the foreign residents. It is reported here the leaders of the Matos movement are treating with the government. About 1,500 revolutionists are reported to be marching on Caracas.

Defeat of Rebels Denied.

Caracas, Jan. 5.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that the government force was defeated Saturday by the revolutionists.

Panic Averted.

Caracas, Jan. 5.—A financial panic was temporarily arrested by an agreement between the leading traders and bank of Venezuela. The traders agreed to accept the bank's notes in payment of accounts.

### SUPREME COURT DECIDES

### THAT PENNSYLVANIA TOWN MAY CHARGE WESTERN UNION LICENSE.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The United States supreme court today decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph company vs. New Hope, Pa., in favor of the town. The case involved the validity of an ordinance requiring a license fee for telegraph wires and poles in the town.

### IN LOVE WITH PRISONER.

### DAUGHTER OF ALABAMA JAILER RELEASES TWO PRISONERS.

Oneonta, Ala., Jan. 5.—During last night, Miss Etta Aldridge, aged 22, daughter of the county sheriff, liberated two prisoners, Louis Gurley, charged with murder and Mayburn Murphree, sentenced for adultery. Miss Aldridge is said to have accompanied one of the prisoners in his flight.

### DEATHS OF THE DAY.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Faley Ninde, widow of Bishop William X. Ninde, of the M. E. church died at her residence here today of acute bronchitis.

Honolulu, Jan. 5.—Bishop Gulstan, head of the Roman Catholic church of Hawaiian Islands, is dead.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary Morgan, 105 years old, died today.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 5.—Col. Henry Clinton Forbes, aged 63, librarian of the state laboratory of natural history, is dead.

### HERRICK IS A CANDIDATE.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Col. Aaron T. Herrick today announced himself a candidate for the nomination for governor of Ohio.

### GAVE BIRTH TO FOUR BABES.

Rival of the Famous Ormsby Quads of Chicago Born at Toledo, Ohio.

### MOTHER IS A POLISH WOMAN.

Toledo, O., Jan. 5.—Rivals of the famous Ormsby "quads" were born in Toledo yesterday and today. Mrs. Stanislaus Spychalski is the mother of the infants, three of whom were born last night and the fourth today.

The two boys have been named Samuel Jones and the other Theodore Roosevelt. Six years ago, the woman gave birth to twins and about year later to triplets. All of these died.

### CAN'T TAX FRANCHISE.

### IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—It is said tonight the supreme court will tomorrow hand down a decision declaring the franchise tax law unconstitutional.

The decision is one of the most important, both to the state and corporations, ever given in this state. So far \$12,000,000 in taxes are involved, the state by the decision practically losing that amount, while at least \$4,000,000 a year in future revenues is also involved.

### WANT TARIFF REVISION.

### BOSTON, JAN. 5.—RESOLUTIONS ADVOCATING GENERAL TARIFF REVISIONS WERE PASSED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TODAY.

The report of the special committee appointed to consider the propriety of action in advocacy of the creation of a permanent tariff commission which approved the step was also adopted.

### PRETENDER HAS RETREATED.

### SULTAN OF MOROCCO MAY NOW REORGANIZE ARMY.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The house committee on postoffices and post roads gave a hearing today on the bill introduced by Representative Gardner of Michigan, providing for a post check system. The bill was then referred to a sub-committee.

**Past Check Bill.**

Washington, Jan. 5.—The house

## CALLS A CAUCAS

### ROWE NOTIFIES REPUBLICANS OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

### A HOT FIGHT NOW ON.

Rival Claims of Sherman and Miller Factions—Democrats Said to Be For Mason.

Springfield, Jan. 5.—A meeting of the followers of Miller and Sherman, republican candidates for the speakership were held today and tonight. Sherman still claims 49 votes pledged. Forty-three members attended the Miller conference tonight. He claims five more. The democrats have three candidates to go before their caucus—Wilson of Ogle county; Donoghue, of Chicago, and Bowles of Will county.

BARRY FOR PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

Nearly all the republican senators are here tonight. The only name mentioned in connection with president pro tem of the senate is Barry of Hancock.

Senator Mueller of Chicago, will champion the candidacy of Luther Ladd Mills for the United States senatorship. George E. Adams, also a candidate, will open headquarters in the latter part of the week. Senator Mason's son says his father is confident of election and that friends of both Mills and Adams will co-operate with his father.

Congressman J. R. Williams of Carmi, will be the choice of the democrats for United States senator.

It is stated that several democrats have declared themselves in favor of the re-election of Mason. William E. Mount of Carlinville, secretary of the democratic state committee denies the correctness of this statement.

### GOVERNOR WHITE SWORN IN.

### OPPOSITION TO HANDBROUGH'S RE-ELECTION PRACTICALLY DISAPPEARS.

Bismarck, N. Dak., Jan. 5.—Gov. White was sworn in for the second term today. Opposition to the re-election of Senator Handbrough has been in a large part withdrawn and it is now considered unlikely any other will be voted for.

### LAFOLETTE INAUGURATED.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—R. M. LaFollette was inaugurated for a second term as governor of the state of Wisconsin at noon today at the state capital, fully twelve thousand people being present.

### REGULAR REPUBLICANS.

### OF DELAWARE REFUSED TO CAUCUS WITH ADDICKS MEN.

Dover, Del. Jan. 5.—The ten regular republican members of the legislature refused to join the 21 Addicks adherents in caucus tonight and say they will stand out against the election of Addicks even to deadlocking the joint session.

The 21 democrats appointed a committee to offer the support of the democratic assembly to the entire slate of the regular republicans to the exclusion of the Addicks nominees.

The democrats will ask in turn support of the regulars in the abolition of Addicks voters' assistant law and other measures which they allege foster the use of money at elections.

### NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—In the republican caucus tonight John H. Mockett, Jr., of Lincoln, was nominated for speaker.

The republican senators elected W. H. Harrison, of Grand Island, president pro tem of the senate.

### THREE BROTHERS FIGHT.

### AND YOUNGEST DIES OF WOUNDS TRYING TO REACH HOME.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Jan. 5.—A fight between three brothers Friday night has resulted in the death of Charles Laravie, a pearl fisher whose home is on an island opposite Lynxville.

Charles the youngest, started home alone and becoming exhausted from loss of blood, died. The body was found today.

### FELL SIX HUNDRED FEET.

### HORRIBLE DEATH OF THREE MINERS IN WINDSOR, WIS., MINE.

Hurley, Wis., Jan. 5.—Three miners were killed today in Windsor mine. They were descending into the mine, riding on the skip and lost their balance, falling 600 feet. Their bodies were mangied almost beyond recognition.

# Correctness of Style.

EXCELLENCE OF TAILORING.

RELIABILITY OF FABRICS

ARE ASSURED BY

**T. F. MULEADY**  
NORTH MAIN STREET.



The Edison Phonograph makes a most acceptable addition to your home. We keep them always in stock from \$10 up. Just received a large supply of the latest Records . . . .

**Crane & Ashby**  
135 Merchant Street

**PEGRAM & COMPANY**

CITIZENS' BANK BUILDING

**MONEY TO LOAN**

**J. STEBBINS KING, M.D.**

Late U. S. Army Surgeon, has had extensive experience in private and hospital practice, will attend military, and keeps in close touch with the up-to-date teachings of the medical profession. Office and Residence, Temple Block, Decatur, Ills.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7

**WILSON BARRETT'S FAMOUS DRAMA**

**The Sign Of The Cross**

Presented by a company of 42 English and American dramatic artists, with all the original scenery and wardrobe from the Lyric Theater, London Management.

**F. G. Berger and R. G. Craerin.**

Prices \$1.50, \$1.75c, 50c, 25c.

Seat sale at King's.

**DUDLEY SHAW**

**OSTEOPATH.**

Room 5, Conklin Bldg. Only graduate in the city.

**DR. A. M. DREW**

Special attention given to dental and military diseases. Piles cured without knife or detection from business. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 11 a. m. New phone, office 875; residence, 455.

Rooms 40-41, over Bradley Bros.

New Phone, Office 327; Residence, 222.

**SUBSCRIBE FOR THE HERALD**

**WHEAT!**  
ON EVERY BREAK OF A CENT  
FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, BUY WHEAT FOR YOUR LIFE

**CORN!**  
BUY MAY CORN  
EVERY CENT BREAK FOR INVESTMENT.

**GEO. T. SULLIVAN.**

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions:  
250-261 LaSalle St., Chicago.

New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Cleveland.

Decatur Branch, 327-328 Powers Building. Both Phones 140.

**WARREN J. ANDERSON,** Manager.

## BACK-SLIDING

Too Little Importance Attached to the Breaking of the Religious Vow.

**BIG MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT.**

Sunday School Elections and News of the Churches.

"Backsliding" was Rev. Conoley's topic at the Grace M. E. church Monday night. A person's vows to Christianity should be the paramount vows, and his vows to the church be in turn the highest. If a person breaks his word in business or fails to do as he agrees to and does not tell the truth, there is nothing mean enough to be said about him. Yet persons will break their vows to God and the church and these be counted as trivial things.

The backsliding does not begin when a person gets drunk or quits the church; it is in a person's heart when he sits down to the card table and swings himself on the dancing floor. The cause of so much backsliding is failing to unite with the church and associating with people who are not Christians. On the other hand association with religious persons will strengthen a person in his religious belief. There was a large crowd at the church and several were converted. Nearly the entire congregation remained for the after services and interest is as great as ever.

**Sunday Night.**

Rev. Conoley spoke Sunday night to the largest crowd that has yet attended the revival meeting now in progress at Grace M. E. church. By 7:30 o'clock every available seat was filled and chairs had been placed in the aisles to accommodate the people. Fully 500 persons were seated and standing in the main auditorium and overflow meeting in charge of Miss Tucker was arranged in the Sunday school room down stairs.

The music was especially fine with solos by Miss Stewart and Professor Smith.

The following property, to-wit: Seven horses and mules; one Percheron mare, four years old, weight 1,500 pounds, one bay surrey horse, 8 years old, city broke; one draft horse, 9 years old; one grey horse, 9 years old; one brown horse, 8 years old; one span, mares, 12 years old. Twelve cattle: Five milk cows, one with calf by her side; three yearling steers, one yearling heifer; three yearling calves.

Hogs: Two brood sows, due to farrow by day of sale; nine shoats.

Implements: One binder, one new Deere gang plow, two surface cultivators, one riding Sattley cultivator, one cultivator, two corn planters, one disc, one spader, three hoes, one hay loader, two plows, one adjustable potato plow, one truck wagon, two farm wagons, one road wagon, three sets work harness, one set single harness and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

**Terms of sale:** On all sums over five dollars a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security. On all sums of five dollars and under, cash. Five per cent discount for cash.

**C. B. SHIVELY**  
**A. J. DUNSTON.**

**COL. J. T. WARD, Auctioneer.**

**Blank Books  
AND  
Office Supplies**

**Haines & Essick's**

Saxton's Old Stand

**Shoes Made To Order**

I make shoes to order—to fit all kinds of feet. If you are crippled with bunions call and see me. Prices very reasonable.

Neat and best repair work done on short order. Have your work done at the union shop.

**LOUIS WEISS,**  
108 West Prairie Ave.

**NEW ENGLAND**

**WATCHES**

Are designed to conform to the requirements of every one needing a watch. We make all sizes and styles, with casings of gold, silver, enamel, gold filled, gun metal or nickel—Fully guaranteed and exactly as represented, and at stated prices—Send for our booklets which give full information and illustrations of our various styles.

For sale by all jewelers.

The New England Watch Co., Manufacturers,

27 and 39 Malden Lane, N. Y. 131 to

127 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Spreckels' building, San Francisco.

Presented by a company of 42 English and American dramatic artists, with all the original scenery and wardrobe from the Lyric Theater, London Management.

F. G. Berger and R. G. Craerin.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.75c, 50c, 25c.

Seat sale at King's.

**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**

This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs

Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Phrenitis,

Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-

Gripe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat,

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Every bottle guaranteed. No

Cure, No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1.

Trial bottle free.

**PENNYROYAL PILLS**

Original and Only Generic.

GUARANTEED. PENNYROYAL PILLS

in RED and Gold metallic boxes sealed

in blue ribbon. Take no other.

Penneyroyal Pills, 50c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 25c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 12c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 6c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 3c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 1c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 50c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 25c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 12c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 6c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 3c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 1c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 50c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 25c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 12c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 6c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 3c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 1c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 50c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 25c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 12c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 6c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 3c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 1c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 50c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 25c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 12c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 6c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 3c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 1c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 50c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 25c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 12c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 6c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 3c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 1c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 50c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 25c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 12c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 6c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 3c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 1c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 50c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 25c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 12c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 6c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 3c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 1c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 50c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 25c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 12c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 6c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 3c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 1c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 50c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 25c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 12c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 6c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 3c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 1c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 50c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 25c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 12c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 6c. per box.

Penneyroyal Pills, 3c. per box.

&lt;p

## Mr. Business Man,

Don't you believe that a little brains, a little paint and quite a little ability will turn out a sign that will help your business? Don't you believe that brains is a wonderful help when judiciously compounded with any business?

## We do.

Take a good look at your delivery wagons and if you have any criticisms to make on the sign work, phone us and let our superstitious man have a heart-to-heart talk with you. He mixes brains with his signs and is superstitious because he believes in signs.

210 West Wood  
Washburn & Wheeler

## YOUR FAITH will be as strong as ours if you try.

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure colds of all kinds and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

## Wanted A few more women as Agent

For our 7 New Holiday Books, all shown in one Combination Prospectus (cost \$7) which we will send Free and prepaid for 35 cents (stamps). We can give any one in this vicinity work that will pay over \$200 before Christmas. Freight paid and credit given. (Establish 1884). Address Hartford Publishing Co., Hartford, Conn.

CUT FLOWERS,  
PALMS,  
FERNS,  
FLOR'L DESIGNS

Put up in artistic manner

SWAN PETERSON'S  
Floral Store,  
147 Merchant St. Conklin Bldg  
Old Phone, Red 421

Saved at Graves's Brink.

LEWIS'  
SINGLE BINDER

Price to dealers, \$36 per M. They cost more than other 5-cent cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use higher grade tobacco, thus giving the consumer better quality than is possible in big profit cigars. The smoker has learned to rely on their uniform quality. No other 5-cent cigar ever won so many 10c smokers. Because of their excellent quality and popularity there are many imitators. Don't let them fool you.

Right,  
&  
ReadyGOLDEN  
LOTION  
FOR THE SKIN

Frosty weather means chapped Faces and Hands, and Golden Lotion on your Dressing Table means relief at once.

Gentlemen will find it excellent after shaving.

Get a bottle today. 15 and 25 cents

ARMSTRONG BROS.  
DRUGGISTS.

222 N. Main. 1118 N. Water.

## BY THE NEW WAY

## Committee on Revision Recommend That Australian Ballot be Used in Future

## CONFERENCE WITH THE MAYOR

## On Violation of Spit Ordinance and Trash in Streets.

The general club was delightfully entertained by the Art and Literature division Monday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club.

The principal item of interest in the business meeting was the report of the committee on revision of the constitution. Miss Margaret E. Crissey is chairman of the committee and their recommendations will be posted for a month and will be voted upon at the next regular meeting. The principal amendment offered has to do with the holding of elections and prescribes the making of the ticket, etc. It provides that a ticket shall be named by the directory and another by the club. The Australian system is to be used in voting. The establishment of the office of financial secretary is recommended, the incumbent to assist the treasurer.

It was suggested that at each general meeting the names of all proposed members be read and also the names of ladies resigning from the club.

The library committee reported two circulating libraries in use and two more almost completed.

## The Spit Ordinance.

The civic committee reported that the mayor had listened patiently to their complaint that there was a growing disregard of the anti-spit ordinance and that the streets were rendered unnecessarily dirty by sweepings of stores being dumped into the streets instead of into the trash boxes. His honor explained that many of the signs had been torn down during the carnival and that a new supply had been ordered and would be put up soon.

Regarding the dust he said he would see what could be done and explained that even where the boxes are used the dust does not show a disposition to stay inside but blows out onto the street.

## The Suffrage Bill.

The names of the representatives and the senator from this district to the legislature were read and the ladies were requested each to write a personal letter to each of them urging their support of the bills which the state federation will introduce at the session which begins tomorrow. The principal acts advocated by the women of the state are, one permitting women who pay taxes to vote; another the child labor law; compulsory education bill; and diploma for nurses bill. The latter measure was suggested by the fact that an unscrupulous institution exists in Chicago which turns out nurses' diplomas for so much per to all who have the price regardless of their knowledge or efficiency. Some recommendations as to the time and manner of paying the annual members' dues were given.

## Social Part.

The social part of the afternoon was a great success and much of the credit is due to the efficient chairman of Art and Literature, Mrs. Emma Lewis. The affair was a Swedish afternoon and the program as planned in the Sunday Herald was carried out with the exception of Mrs. Howard's solo, she being absent. Mrs. Shultz's paper on Scandinavian art was very good and was greatly enjoyed, as was also Mrs. Danzelsen's paper on the literature of the country, which was most comprehensive. The musical selections were uniformly excellent.

The refreshments were unique and in keeping with the other arrangements, were Swedish throughout. Meat balls a la Swedish, bread imported from Sweden with pickles of onion and ripe cucumber, Swedish style, and coffeebread and hot coffee made up the menu. The luncheon was delightfully served and greatly appreciated.

## BIG CONTRACT.

For Digging a Ditch in the Illini Drainage District.

At Latham on Saturday the commissioners awarded the contract for a big drainage ditch to Contractor McWilliams. His bid was 11 3-4 cents per cubic yard and that will make the ditch cost about \$17,000.

The contract will cover a big ditch with three laterals. The main ditch will be a mile long and will be five feet wide at the bottom, seventeen feet at the top and six feet deep.

In addition there will be three smaller ditches together making about five miles. These smaller ditches will be twelve feet wide at the top, three feet at the bottom and six feet deep.

These ditches will drain six sections of land that are not now always available for farming lands and will form in addition, an outlet no doubt for many smaller drains.

## Going to Texas.

Rev. T. D. Weems and wife have gone to Cerro Gordo to make a visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. W. Snyder. Mr. Snyder who has long been in business in Cerro Gordo expects to soon remove to San Antonio, Texas and engage in business there. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Weems to go to San Antonio and spend the winter there.

15 and 25 cents

## BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE

Epworth League Lecture Course. Dr. Camden M. Coborn who appears on the lecture course of Grace church Epworth League will be here Jan. 9, Thursday evening. This is a week earlier than date announced on the course tickets, the change being made at Dr. Coborn's request. His subject is "Superstitions of the 20th Century." Lecture will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

## You pay more for the clothes that DENZ makes, but—

Second class colonist rates to California and northwest during October homesickness' rate. One first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Vandalia Line will sell round trip winter tourist tickets to Florida, Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana, good till May 31, 1903, with stop over 15 days each way, and also Texas points.

And second class one way colonist rates to the west, to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, Wyoming and southwest.

One way settlers' tickets to the southeast first and third Tuesdays of each month.

For further information and tickets call on or write T. Penwell, 110 E. William St., Decatur, Ill.

## Vandalia Pennsylvania.

For Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Ticket to New York with stop over 10 days at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Low rates and quick time. No. 20 leaves Decatur at 9:35 a.m., arrives New York 3 p.m. next day. Secure berths city offices, 110 William St.

## Superstitions of Twentieth Century.

Dr. Camden M. Coborn, of St. James' M. E. church, Chicago, will deliver the second lecture on the Epworth League course at Grace M. E. church, Thursday evening at 8:30. This lecture on "Superstitions of the 20th Century" is not to be excelled by any other that will appear in Decatur this season.

He takes up occult science, Christian Science, spiritualism, and kindred subjects, and their place in the realm of the thought and life of the times.

The lecture is given a week earlier than date announced on tickets at Dr. Coborn's request. Single admission will be 25c. No reserved seats.

## IT MAY EASE UP A LITTLE

## Prospect That the Coal Situation Will Show Improvement Within a Week.

## STILL FAR BEHIND THE DEMAND.

There is hope that the fuel situation will show improvement during the next few days. Local retail dealers have promise of more coal and the Decatur company is doing its very best to fill all orders, but is still far behind in the game. As stated Sunday morning the old shaft was turned loose on orders from Decatur yesterday and within a few days the company ought to be nearly even. The teamsters were working Monday however on orders that were placed a week ago.

New orders were still pouring in rapidly and the colder weather is certainly going to increase the demand. In the opening of the old shaft for city use the company is turning down car load orders from the neighboring towns. The situation in the smaller towns is about as bad as in this city. Users of coal should not get scared.

It has been discovered that many who had coal enough to run them for a week or more were among the first to get frightened and place orders with the company. This has served to congest the work of supplying the demand. It may be the means of making others suffer for the want of fuel.

## LODGE INSTALLATIONS

## Recently Elected Officers Inducted Into Office.

The newly elected officers of the Knights of Columbus were installed in their rooms in the Conklin Building last night. F. E. Dooling, district deputy of the order and his staff of Springfield installed the officers. Following the installation there was a social hour. The following were in the Springfield team, D. A. Walsh, Frank Ryan, C. A. Powers, D. O. Hallahan, G. F. Westenberger, T. J. Condon, J. F. O'Brien, James Glavin, M. F. O'Brien.

## Maccabees.

Decatur Tent 130 Knights of Maccabees held their regular meeting last night and initiated two candidates.

The officers elected some time ago were to have been installed, but on account of the delay in the necessary commissions from the head tent, the installation was delayed until the next meeting.

Following the degree work a supper was served at the Busy Bee Restaurant.

## Fraternal Army.

R. B. Clary Post Fraternal Army met last night and installed the officers elected some time ago. Following the installation there was a social time and light refreshments were served.

## Rebekah Officers.

In reporting the names of the elective and appointive officers of Progessive Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, Sunday morning, the name of left support to the vice grand should have been Mrs. Ella Morris. Officers omitted from the list were Mrs. Fannie Stiles, conductor and Mrs. Catharine Schiller, inside guard.

## Going to Texas.

Rev. T. D. Weems and wife have gone to Cerro Gordo to make a visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. W. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder who has long been in business in Cerro Gordo expects to soon

remove to San Antonio, Texas and engage in business there. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Weems to go to San Antonio and spend the winter there.

15 and 25 cents

## Going to Texas.

Rev. T. D. Weems and wife have gone to Cerro Gordo to make a visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. W. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder who has long been in business in Cerro Gordo expects to soon

remove to San Antonio, Texas and engage in business there. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Weems to go to San Antonio and spend the winter there.

15 and 25 cents

## Going to Texas.

Rev. T. D. Weems and wife have gone to Cerro Gordo to make a visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. W. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder who has long been in business in Cerro Gordo expects to soon

remove to San Antonio, Texas and engage in business there. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Weems to go to San Antonio and spend the winter there.

15 and 25 cents

## Going to Texas.

Rev. T. D. Weems and wife have gone to Cerro Gordo to make a visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. W. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder who has long been in business in Cerro Gordo expects to soon

remove to San Antonio, Texas and engage in business there. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Weems to go to San Antonio and spend the winter there.

15 and 25 cents

## Going to Texas.

Rev. T. D. Weems and wife have gone to Cerro Gordo to make a visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. W. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder who has long been in business in Cerro Gordo expects to soon

remove to San Antonio, Texas and engage in business there. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Weems to go to San Antonio and spend the winter there.

15 and 25 cents

## Going to Texas.

Rev. T. D. Weems and wife have gone to Cerro Gordo to make a visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. W. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder who has long been in business in Cerro Gordo expects to soon

remove to San Antonio, Texas and engage in business there. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Weems to go to San Antonio and spend the winter there.

15 and 25 cents

## Going to Texas.

Rev. T. D. Weems and wife have gone to Cerro Gordo to make a visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. W. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder who has long been in business in Cerro Gordo expects to soon

remove to San Antonio, Texas and engage in business there. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Weems to go to San Antonio and spend the winter there.

15 and 25 cents

## Going to Texas.

Rev. T. D. Weems and wife have gone to Cerro Gordo to make a visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. W. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder who has long been in business in Cerro Gordo expects to soon

remove to San Antonio, Texas and engage in business there. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Weems to go to San Antonio and spend the winter there.

15 and 25 cents

## Going to Texas.

Rev. T. D. Weems and wife have gone to Cerro Gordo to make a visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. W. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder who has long been in business in Cerro Gordo expects to soon

remove to San Antonio, Texas and engage in business there. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Weems to go to San Antonio and spend the winter there.

15 and 25 cents

## Going to Texas.

Rev. T. D. Weems and wife have gone to Cerro Gordo to make a visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. W. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder who has long been in business in Cerro Gordo expects to soon

## DECATUR HERALD.

225 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.  
Published by

THE HERALD-DESPATCH CO.

The Herald-Despatch.  
Established October 6, 1886.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

By Mail-in Advance.	.....	\$2.00
Daily-Per Annum.	.....	\$2.00
Daily-Six Months.	.....	\$1.00
Month-Weekly-Per year.	.....	1.00
By Carrier.	.....	1.00
Daily-Per week.	.....	1.00
Daily-Per Month.	.....	4.00

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

New-Business Office.	.....	29
New-Editorial Rooms.	.....	281
Old-Business Office.	.....	43
Old-Editorial Rooms (two rings).	.....	43

Matered at the postoffice at Decatur,  
Ill., as second class matter. Address  
communications to THE HERALD-  
DESPATCH CO., Decatur, Ill.Chicago representative, Chas. A.  
Allen, 112 Dearborn.

SIGNIFICANT DATES.

Monday, Jan. 6—Stephen Decatur,  
hero of Tripoli, born, 1779.Tuesday, Jan. 6—Jean de Arc, French  
national heroine, born, 1412.

This is good invoice weather.

It seems to be fated to be Marconi-  
graph.Tomorrow the Illinois state legisla-  
ture convenes at Springfield.One more day is given Sherman to  
"make good" in the speakership con-  
test.Now will the South American coun-  
tries continue to give nearly all their  
trade to their oppressors, the Euro-  
peans?Dr. Lorenz told a New York reporter  
that Chicago was provincial. Wonder  
what he would tell a Chicago reporter  
about New York?Castro evidently thought that the  
Monroe doctrine would shield his coun-  
try from paying its honest debts. He is  
finding out that it does not.When Mr. Bryan gets home he might  
write an article for his newspaper ex-  
plaining the rate of wages paid in  
Mexico under the free coinage of sil-  
ver.There is a probable whisky famine  
in Kentucky. Now, things are getting  
serious for the colonels. Why does not  
Col. Watterson head the calamity of  
with an article denouncing Cleveland?Attorney Gen. Hamlin is getting  
much information on the coal situation.  
Meantime the railroads are hustling  
the coal along at a furious gait. While  
Mr. Hamlin may not be able to do  
much legally it is a good thing to know  
the facts.There is some talk of Grover Cleve-  
land for president among some por-  
tions of the democracy. Of course it is  
largely a joke. Grover knows too  
much to allow his name to go before a  
convention dominated by Bryanites.  
Should Richard Olney be the nominee  
it will be as close as another nomin-  
ation will ever come to Grover.One thing promises to be cheaper  
and that is coffee. The Brazilian crop  
is so large that the price must go  
down. The use of coffee substitutes  
also have their effect on the market.  
In these days of rubber-beef prices  
and high coal it is refreshing to hear  
of something that is likely to be  
cheaper.For unmitigated gall command us  
to Peoria, especially its newspapers.  
For instance the Journal claims 75,000  
people. The census gave Peoria 56,100.  
It is presumed that all were then ac-  
counted for. To claim a growth of  
10,000 in two years and a half is pure  
idiotry or just plain lying. No city—  
large or small—ever grows at such a  
rate unless it is a boom town in a  
new country.Mr. Hopkins was not only nominat-  
ed for senator by the state republican  
convention but an overwhelming num-  
ber of counties prior to the convention  
were instructed to vote for him. The  
election of Mr. Hopkins comes as near  
being by vote of the people as it is pos-  
sible until an amendment to the fed-  
eral constitution is adopted. In the  
light of this the candidacy of Mills  
and Adams can not be in good faith if  
they are republicans.In Colorado the seat of every mem-  
ber of the legislature is contested.  
Things are in pretty mess. There is  
no one to decide whether any one was  
legally elected. It looks much as  
though Senator Teller will need to re-  
port to that fountain of tears which  
furnished such a copious shower as  
he left the republican national con-  
vention at St. Louis in 1896. He will  
probably take a long, lingering fare-  
well from the U. S. senate March 4.  
Hence these tears.

One of the most mysterious murder

cases ever tried has ended in the ac-  
quittal of Miss Tona Dunlap charged  
with the murder of Miss Allie Dool at  
Aledo, Ill. The coroner's jury exoner-  
ated Miss Dunlap but the grand jury  
indicted her. Miss Dool came to her  
death from eating poisoned chocolate  
candy. There is now no clew to the  
murderer. The authorities are at their  
wits' end. Meantime the cloud on the  
good name of Tona Dunlap is rolled  
away and she goes free again.

TOM REED'S WILL.

The last will and testament of the  
late Thomas B. Reed is characteristic  
of the man. It reads as follows:First—I devise to my father and  
mother, and to the survivor of them,  
the fee simple of the estate, which I  
have in the house on Brackett street,  
now occupied by my sister, and the  
house on Essex street occupied by  
them.Second—All the rest, residue and  
remainder of my property I bequeath  
and devise to my wife, Susan, absolutely,  
with directions that out of the  
income thereof she shall pay to my  
father and mother and to the survivor  
the sum of \$600 annually in equal half  
yearly payments. To my dear sister  
Kitty I make no devise or bequest, be-  
cause it is best for all interests of the  
estate that her mother should have  
the property, and I have no fear that  
she will not be well treated in the end. I  
hereby also appoint my wife aforesaid  
executrix and direct that she shall not  
give bonds.The foregoing document is a model  
of conciseness. There is a bluntness  
and yet clearness in its every sentence  
which causes one to wonder why it is  
that all wills can not be constructed  
upon similar plan, and the chances  
for unending litigation minimized.It is the experience and testimony of  
those whose judgment is worthy of re-  
spect that there is a fruitful field for  
reform in the realm of probate law.  
And there are but few communities  
which have not furnished their full  
quota of object lessons. Decatur is no  
exception.GETTING ALONG ALL RIGHT.  
Saturday a little child of Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Ray pitched head foremost  
into a tub of scalding water and was  
badly burned about the head and  
shoulders. It was first thought that  
the injuries might prove fatal but  
Monday the little sufferer was doing  
quite well and is expected to make a  
complete recovery.LAID UP FOR TWO WEEKS.  
Frank Dorwin is suffering with an  
attack of blood poisoning and will be  
confined to his home for two weeks.  
The trouble started in a small scratch  
that was considered insignificant but  
it developed into blood poisoning and is  
now considered quite serious.

THEY ALL READ IT.

Bargain Column "Ad" Always Do the  
Business.

Deeds Recorded.

W. A. Wallender to Albert T. Lynn,  
lots 10 and 11 in block 5 Englewood  
addition to Decatur.—\$500.Wm. A. Wallender to Albert T. Lynn,  
lots 8 and 9 in block 5 in Englewood  
addition to Decatur.—\$500.Richard Payne to Ollie M. Portwood,  
lot 13 in block 1 in H. H. Wise's sub-  
division in the southwest quarter of the  
southwest quarter of 15, 16, 2 east.—\$925.C. H. Temple to James J. Finn and  
P. W. Finn, a 40 foot lot on North Main  
street.—\$4000.James J. Finn to Alex. McIntosh,  
master's deed to lots 1 and 4 in C. W.  
Battle's sub division in the southwest  
quarter of the northeast quarter of 10  
16, 2 east.—\$750.Mary J. Barber to village of War-  
rensburg 10 feet off the southwest side  
of lots 8 and 19 in block 3 in the vil-  
lage of Warrensburg.—\$100.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

Tenn.—Did Tom Thumb have chil-  
dren?

No.

F. M. R.—Has a fifty-cent piece of  
1853 with arrows pointing from the  
date any special value?No. If it had no arrow heads it  
would be worth \$20 to \$35.C. D. L.—Please tell me the leading  
points of interest about the Nicaragua  
canal?We would not know where to begin  
in the limited space at command. Con-  
sult some of the magazine articles.

No Rebate.

Judge Smith has entered an order

in the county court authorizing the  
comptroller to rebate to the property  
owners on West Main street their pro-  
portionate share of the difference inthe estimate and the contract price  
of the improvement. The con-  
tract price is \$21,582.72 and the esti-  
mate was \$22,300. Comptroller Robbins  
says that it is likely that the sum  
of \$725 allowed for contingencies willentirely consume that small difference  
and there will be nothing to rebate.

Will Live at Calamus.

Henry Awker, the well known brick-  
layer, has lived this morning a

bricklayer at Calamus lake where he will live until spring.

Awker is fond of hunting and fishing  
and outdoor life and during the winter  
when he can't work at his trade he  
takes to the woods. He has rented the  
Amman bungalow at the lake and will

fish, hunt and trap until spring comes

and the brick season opens again.

New Commission House.

Spalding &amp; Bode of Springfield, are

making preparations for opening up a  
commission house in this city. Already  
they have received some goods and  
will begin to solicit orders in a few  
days. They have been in business in  
Springfield for several years and it is  
understood their business will still be

conducted in that city.

Incorporated.

In the circuit court yesterday a copy  
of articles of incorporation of the De-  
catur Harrow Works was filed. The

capital stock is \$12,000 and is held

in equal shares by C. P. Thatcher, C.  
A. Wilson and Ole Oppen. The factory  
and office is at 1455 (the old shoe fac-  
tory) on East Eldorado street.

Subscribe for the Herald.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

## BOARD MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Anna  
B. Millikin Home board this morning  
at the home of Mrs. I. A. Buckingham.  
All members are urged to be present.

## STORE WILL CLOSE.

The Ottenheimer clothing store will  
be closed on Thursday afternoon on  
account of the funeral of H. Otten-  
heimer, father of the Ottenheimer Bros.  
His death occurred at Indianapolis on  
Sunday at the age of 88 years.

## TOM REED'S WILL.

The last will and testament of the  
late Thomas B. Reed is characteristic  
of the man. It reads as follows:First—I devise to my father and  
mother, and to the survivor of them,  
the fee simple of the estate, which I  
have in the house on Brackett street,  
now occupied by my sister, and the  
house on Essex street occupied by  
them.

## IROQUOIS ELECTION.

The Iroquois Club will hold their  
annual election of officers on February  
1st. Jim Blythe is being boosted for  
president to succeed Will Conradt.There is not much of a contest for  
the other offices.

## HIS LIP CUT.

Sam Miller, a carpenter in the Wa-  
bush shop, living at 846 East Leafland  
street, was hit in the mouth with a  
crow bar on Monday afternoon and his  
lip split open.

## IS OUT AGAIN.

Ed Keeler who fell down the steps  
of the Guard's Armory some time ago  
and broke his leg, is able to be out.

## NO TROUBLE.

The snow did not make much trouble  
for the street car company. The  
big sweeper was put to work at 2 a.m.  
and by the time for the cars to start  
the tracks were clear.

## GETTING ALONG ALL RIGHT.

Saturday a little child of Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Ray pitched head foremost  
into a tub of scalding water and was  
badly burned about the head and  
shoulders. It was first thought that  
the injuries might prove fatal but  
Monday the little sufferer was doing  
quite well and is expected to make a  
complete recovery.

## LAID UP FOR TWO WEEKS.

Frank Dorwin is suffering with an  
attack of blood poisoning and will be  
confined to his home for two weeks.  
The trouble started in a small scratch  
that was considered insignificant but  
it developed into blood poisoning and is  
now considered quite serious.

## THEY ALL READ IT.

Bargain Column "Ad" Always Do the  
Business.

## Deeds Recorded.

W. A. Wallender to Albert T. Lynn,  
lots 10 and 11 in block 5 Englewood  
addition to Decatur.—\$500.Wm. A. Wallender to Albert T. Lynn,  
lots 8 and 9 in block 5 in Englewood  
addition to Decatur.—\$500.Richard Payne to Ollie M. Portwood,  
lot 13 in block 1 in H. H. Wise's sub-  
division in the southwest quarter of the  
southwest quarter of 15, 16, 2 east.—\$925.C. H. Temple to James J. Finn and  
P. W. Finn, a 40 foot lot on North Main  
street.—\$4000.James J. Finn to Alex. McIntosh,  
master's deed to lots 1 and 4 in C. W.  
Battle's sub division in the southwest  
quarter of the northeast quarter of 10  
16, 2 east.—\$750.Mary J. Barber to village of War-  
rensburg 10 feet off the southwest side  
of lots 8 and 19 in block 3 in the vil-  
lage of Warrensburg.—\$100.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

Tenn.—Did Tom Thumb have chil-  
dren?

No.

F. M. R.—Has a fifty-cent piece of  
1853 with arrows pointing from the  
date any special value?No. If it had no arrow heads it  
would be worth \$20 to \$35.C. D. L.—Please tell me the leading  
points of interest about the Nicaragua  
canal?We would not know where to begin  
in the limited space at command. Con-  
sult some of the magazine articles.

## No Rebate.

Judge Smith has entered an order

in the county court authorizing the  
comptroller to rebate to the property  
owners on West Main street their pro-  
portionate share of the difference inthe estimate and the contract price  
of the improvement. The con-  
tract price is \$21,582.72 and the esti-  
mate was \$22,300. Comptroller Robbins  
says that it is likely that the sum  
of \$725 allowed for contingencies willentirely consume that small difference  
and there will be nothing to rebate.

## Will Live at Calamus.

Henry Awker, the well known brick-  
layer, has lived this morning a

bricklayer at Calamus lake where he will live until spring.

Awker is fond of hunting and fishing  
and outdoor life and during the winter  
when he can't work at his trade he  
takes to the woods. He has rented the  
Amman bungalow at the lake and will

fish, hunt and trap until spring comes

and the brick season opens again.

# Frank Curtis Co.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

## DIAMONDS

If you select one from our stock you get purity of color at a reasonable price.

We offer you unset Diamonds or will set them to your order in

## RINGS, BROOCHES, EAR DROPS, LOCKETS —AND— WATCH CHARMS

We have an exquisite assortment of Diamond Jewelry for your approval

## Frank Curtis Co.,

156 E. Main St.

## THE PRICE OF PHONOGRAHPS

is the same to you any place in the United States . . .

## BUT

there is an advantage in buying of a firm that devote their ENTIRE TIME to this one line. We can sell you a Phonograph that is perfectly adjusted, and we will keep it that way free of cost to you.

## WE DO EXPERT REPAIRING . . .

## Reynolds & Schall Exclusive Talking Machine Co.

McMinn Building, East Main St., DECATUR, ILL.

## Royal Dyspepsia Cure

is the only remedy for stomach troubles that are sold with an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. Cures by going right at the cause of the trouble by strengthening the weakened glands and blood vessels of the stomach.

For sale and personally guaranteed by

## BELL The Druggist

## THE DAY IN COURT

An Appeal in a Well Digging Case Will Be Heard by a Jury Today.

MCDONALD'S ODD QUESTION.

The Habeas Corpus Case—Leona Lane Gives Bond.

When circuit court adjourned Monday night the work of getting a jury in the case of John Welty et al. vs. George Sennsbaugh was completed. That proceedings occasioned more than one hearty laugh. The plaintiffs sued to recover on a contract for digging a well. The defendants say that there was an agreement that the well should furnish a sufficient quantity of water and that that part of the contract was not fulfilled. It seems that afterwards other contractors operated on the well and produced water.

In examining testimony E. S. McDonald for the defense created not a little amusement and finally got to that point where he could not ask the question without laughing himself.

He wanted to know if the fact that after the effort of Welty had failed, and another man dug a well, using the same hole, but going only half way down, would that create a prejudice in the mind of the juror to such an extent that he would be in favor of giving the plaintiffs at least a portion of the contract price for their work?

That business of going half way down was what stuck with not a few of them, but McDonald could not explain beyond that point.

This case is an appeal. Before a jury in the court of Justice McCoy many months ago the plaintiffs secured a verdict for the full amount sued for.

**Arguments Made.** In the habeas corpus case for the possession of Nellie Prather, the arguments were concluded on Monday afternoon but Judge Cochran did not give his decision, saying that would be done on Thursday.

**Gave Bail.** Jessie Leona Lane alias Workman, under indictment for bigamy, and having been in the county jail for several weeks, made application yesterday to have her bail bond reduced and that was allowed. The bond was fixed at \$300 and was furnished in open court. The girl's father lives at or near Moweaqua.

The orders entered on the dockets yesterday were as follows:

**Chancery.** Daniel S. Weigel vs. John T. Weigel, et al; partition. Master's report of sale.

Mary E. Leforgee vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al, foreclosure. Master's report of sale.

**PERSONALS.**

Miss Bertha Randall returned to Champaign on Monday morning. Miss A. Marie Macpherson returned Sunday night from a visit in Chicago.

Harrison Andrews and Perley Reazin of Claco were in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Eldred of Omstead, O., is the guest of M. F. Howard and family.

Murie Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson spent Sunday in Springfield.

Miss Ella Feulner of Springfield is visiting in Decatur the guest of Mrs. Frank Denton.

Mrs. A. E. Hughes left for Chicago Monday after visiting friends in this city for some time.

Mrs. Deerwester of Petersburg is visiting in Decatur with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Denton.

Miss Bess Beckett of Blue Mound was in the city yesterday on her way to Illinois university.

D. L. Gage and Miss Hattie Gage left yesterday for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Etta Wellman of Peoria visited Mrs. Burrows and daughter of West Macom street over Sunday.

J. N. Simburg and Howard Montague are in the city the guests of T. A. Cassell, of 905 East North street.

Frank Webb, traveling agent for the Home Manufacturing company will start out on the Illinois territory Monday.

Charles Burke of Ivesdale, Ill., was in the city yesterday on his way to St. Louis, where he is attending the Christian Brothers' school.

Miss Minnie Topel and sister of St. Louis have returned home after spending the holidays with W. J. Evans of 893 West Wood street.

Dr. William Pfeiffer who has been visiting Miss Cora Barton has returned to St. Louis. Dr. Pfeiffer recently returned from a three years' campaign in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris, Mrs. E. P. Irving and Isaac Harkrader and daughter Ona Harkrader, left yesterday for Mexico where they will travel for about thirty days.

Mr. Henry Steinmetz and son Peter Steinmetz, Jr., returned yesterday to their home in Pekin after a visit in Decatur with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Ehrhart.

**Pupils Return.** Miss Emma Bone who has been home to visit with her parents during the holidays left yesterday for Boston to resume her studies.

Among the pupils who returned to Champaign after spending the holidays in Decatur with relatives were Miss Alice Baker, Walter Smock, and Roy Blackburn.

Miss Alice Mills left yesterday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to resume her studies at Vassar.

Mr. E. L. Landis and son Edward have returned from Burlington, Ia.

## COAL CARS PLENTIFUL

The Sunday Movie—December Earnings—General Local News.

The situation so far as it relates to coal cars on the Wabash is much improved. Yesterday the statement was made that there were on hand enough cars for a two days' output—over 600.

There are several causes to which this welcome relief is attributed. Many Wabash coal cars which went south and west some time ago loaded with rails for the new roads in the far southwest and cars loaded for Missouri points with iron ore, are coming home. Then the C. & N. W. is just now receiving many new cars which are being hurried to the Consolidated mines at Staunton and Mt. Olive for Chicago loading. Another thing. The colder the weather the greater the rush to get the cars unloaded and the fuel to the consumer. All of these causes combined have greatly relieved the situation.

### Wabash Earnings.

The Wabash earnings for the last ten days of December amounted to \$42,770.68; increase, \$15,964.49; fiscal year to December 31, \$10,845,588.55; increase \$807,967.73.

### The Sunday Movie.

Sunday the middle division of the Wabash made the usual effort to clean up and move 2,350 cars, of which 1,975 were loads.

**MESSRS.** John Lang of Moberly and Frank Howard of Toledo, the heads of the Wabash car department of the western and eastern divisions respectively were in Decatur yesterday for a business visit.

Engineers Nichols and Roberts who have been handling the Wabash yard engines have been assigned to road service. During the cold and trying conditions of the weather the engineers cannot stay on their machines as long as they do under more favorable conditions and at present there are not sufficient engineers on the extra board. The company, however, has old and experienced yard engineers and firemen from whom to draw to meet the demand.

Firemen Ben Baird and Ed Brinkman are handling Wabash yard engines.

Engineer Boosinger has returned from Bement and is working in the Decatur yards.

Conductor Tom Meredith of the east local is under the weather and taking a short vacation.

Engineer Henry Diergo who has been ill for several days has resumed work.

Engineers H. S. Smith and Tom Walsh have gone to Forrest to work for a few days.

Firemen Ben Steadman and A. E. Schadow of the Wabash are ill and temporarily out of service.

Engineer Stiffey of the local is ill.

J. N. Edwards engineer in the Wabash passenger service is ill.

Engineer Andy Johann has reported for service after an illness of several days.

Conductor Sowash who has been visiting relatives in Missouri has returned home and resumed his place on the road.

Conductor D. E. Bump has resumed his place on the road after a brief vacation.

Conductors J. W. Keyes, Roy Williams and Wm. Hudson of the Chicago division have all resumed work after being off for a few days attending investigation.

M. Keith has quit the Wabash yard service.

T. W. Farrel and P. E. Alley are new switchmen in the service of the Wabash.

Louis Rogers has resigned his position as night caller of train crews and has been succeeded by Charles Allen. Francis Hott is the extra caller.

Foreman John Curran of the west end yard engine has resumed work after an illness of several days.

Trainmaster C. E. Taylor of the Illinois Central was here yesterday from Clinton.

Fred Wiley of the Illinois Central telegraph office was the victim of a hemorrhage of the lungs on Sunday and was compelled to surrender his place at the key. He was reported to be slightly improved yesterday.

Brakeman J. E. Gavett of the Wabash has resigned his position.

Conductor J. Morgan is on caboose 312 while Conductor A. Company is taking a short vacation.

Conductor Charles Conklin will today resume his position in the Wabash passenger service. He has just returned after a three weeks' visit on the southern Pacific coast.

R. C. Fleming, district passenger agent of the Wabash at Springfield was in Decatur yesterday.

Engineer John Rodems of the Wabash passenger service has resumed work after a vacation of several days.

Wabash engine 812, P. C. Gray, engineer, is just out of the shops and today engine 832 will go to Springfield for a general overhauling.

Mr. E. L. Landis and son Edward have returned from Burlington, Ia.

# A Story Worth Telling

We never tire of telling the story of **Uneeda Biscuit**. We do not believe that lovers of good, wholesome food ever tire reading it.

**Uneeda Biscuit** are the result of two ideas. That soda crackers could be made better than they had ever been made before. That it was possible to convey them to the home fresh, crisp and clean.

The importance of the soda cracker as an article of daily consumption, made this worthy of extraordinary effort. True, many people laughed at the idea of so much thought—time—labor—capital, being devoted to a soda cracker. But the greatest industries of the greatest country in the world have been developed from smaller things than a soda cracker, and so it seemed worth while to make the best soda cracker that could be made and to place it on the table as good as it had been made.

To do the first required the selection of the best materials, of the best equipment, the highest skill. To do the second upset all traditions. The oldest bakers said there was no way to keep a soda cracker good.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5¢

## FALSE TEETH.

Were Found in a Street Car On Sunday—Responsibility Disclaimed.

Sunday in a main line street car the conductor found five false teeth on a single plate. They are at the transfer house awaiting an owner.

The street car management wants it understood that responsibility for the loss is disclaimed by the company. If it had been in the days when the track was as rough as a corduroy road perhaps there would have been an admission that the jolting sustained by the victim was responsible for the loss.

With the best street car tracks in the state and on the best part of the line, responsibility is disclaimed.

## MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F. Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65 at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Stated convocation Macon Chapter No. 27, Royal Arch Mason this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the K. of P. hall for balloting on applications and for general business.

## Prof. Mosier Here.

Prof. J. G. Mosier and wife of Urbana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scurlock and other friends of this city.

Prof. Mosier is connected with the department of soil physics in the University of Illinois and is now preparing a bulletin on the climate of this state running back to the time when written records began to be taken, which may be of interest to many in this city and throughout the state.

## Bursting Pipes Prevent School.

St. Theresa's Academy did not open on Monday morning on account of a break in the steam heating apparatus. There had been no heat in the school during vacation and when the boilers were fired up on Monday morning the contraction was too much for the frozen pipes and they burst.

## Marriage Licenses.

Charles R. Clifton, Maroa ..... 19  
Janette Farren, Maroa ..... 20  
Wm. A. Brownlee, Decatur ..... 22  
Cora E. Nanna, Decatur ..... 22

## No chance for disappointment if you serve Mrs. Austin's famous Pancakes.

For the real, good old Buckwheat flavor, buy Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat and don't forget the name.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat has a world wide reputation on account of its purity and genuine Buckwheat flavor. Don't forget the name.

If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour, won't you kindly tell your friends how delicious it is.

## SCHOOL RE-OPENED MONDAY

All The Teachers but Two Were Present—Class Debates.

School opened Monday morning in all the schools of the city. All the teachers but two were present. Miss Nannie Beamer of the second grade at Sangamon was absent on account of sickness. Miss Hattie Moore was sent in her place. Miss Della Eaton of the 4th grade at Jasper was out. Her room was closed for the day. At the high school all were present.

## Observer Files.

The High School Observer will hereafter be made to be a keeper of the history of the school. Since the board of education has decided to bind the volumes the pupils have taken more interest in their preservation. As a result the volumes will be placed in the school library and the reading matter will contain more history of the time than heretofore. The nine numbers of each year will be bound together.

## English "Lit."

Professor Smith's 4th year English classes Monday began the study of "Chaucer's Canterbury Tales." The pupils like the book better than any other one read this year.

## Class Debate.

There was a debate between the girls and boys of the second hour American history class Monday. The question was Resolved, "That the Capture of Philadelphia by the British army was unjustifiable from a military point of view." The girls were represented by Pearl Garrett and Myrtle Hatfield, and the boys by Guy Harrison and John Evans. The boys won by the vote of the class and the girls by the judges' decision.

## Class Pins.

# Bradley Bros

DRY GOODS & MILLINERY

Decatur Ill.

We take stock January 31st., and during the next four weeks we must reduce our merchandise twenty thousand dollars, and have reduced the price on all surplus stock.

## Silks Reduced

\$1 Foulard dress silk pattern reduced to 75¢ a yard.  
\$1 black silk brocades and spots reduced to 75¢ a yard.  
\$1 satin Duchesse Silks, all colors, reduced to 65¢ a yard.  
75¢ Tinsel Brocade Silks for fronts and vests, reduced to 35¢ yd.  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 fancy Silks, including late fall purchases, reduced to 50¢ per yard.  
\$1 fancy Silks, over fifty pieces to select from, reduced to 65¢ a yard.  
Remnants of Silks, Plushes, Velvets and Velveteens, reduced to half price.

## Black Dress Goods Reduced

One lot of 35-inch Serves reduced to 25¢ per yard.  
One lot of 40 and 45-inch Black Brocades, 60¢ quality, reduced to 30¢ a yard.  
\$1 all wool Canvas, 54 inches wide, reduced to 65¢ a yard.  
\$1 40-inch Mohair Brocades reduced to 65¢ a yard.  
\$1 Black Armures, 44 inches wide, reduced to 65¢ a yard.  
\$1 Black Solle, 44 inches wide, reduced to 65¢ a yard.  
\$1.50 Black Lusterine Brocades reduced to \$1.10 a yard.  
\$12, \$15 and \$18 Novelty Dress Patterns, all black, reduced to 75¢ each.

## Colored Dress Goods Reduced

37 pieces of Jacquards, Tweeds, Cashmeres, Serves and Mixtures, reduced to 15 cents per yd.  
50 cent all wool Venetians, Melrose and Armures reduced to 35 cents per yd.  
50 cent Homespun Camels Hair Mixtures in choice colors reduced to 20 cents per yd.  
\$1.00 Prunelles, Soliols, Armures and Canvas, reduced to 65 cents a yd.  
\$1.25 Vigoroux and Covert Suitings, reduced to 75 cents per yd.  
\$2.00 Fancy Dress Patterns, reduced to \$5.00.  
\$15.00 Fancy Dress Patterns, reduced to \$8.50.

## Heavy Suitings and Skirtings Reduced

75 cent Rainy Day Suitings, 56 inches wide, reduced to 59 cents a yd.  
\$1.00 all wool Plaid Skirt 48 inches wide, reduced to 65 cents a yd.  
\$1.00 Snow Flake Suitings 50 inches wide reduced to 60 cents a yd.  
\$1.00 50 inch Basket Weave Suiting, reduced to 60 cents a yd.  
\$1.25 Zebeline Suiting 52 inches wide in Castor, Myrtle and Tan, reduced to 55 cents a yd.  
\$1.25 Pebble Suitings 52 inches wide in castor and Myrtle reduced to 80 cents a yd.  
\$1.50 Fine Tweed Suitings reduced to \$1.10 a yd.  
\$1.50 Fancy Check Suitings reduced to \$1.15 a yd.  
\$1.50 Golf Suitings in Castor, tan and brown reduced to \$1.15 1-2.  
\$9.50 and \$10. Heavy Skirt Patterns reduced to \$6.95.

## Linings Reduced

25 cent Skirting Velour reduced to 25 cents a yd.  
25 cent Shrunk Canvas reduced to 15 cents a yd.  
10 cent Crinoline reduced to 5 cents a yd.  
15 cent Cotton Hair Cloth reduced to 5 cents a yd.  
50 cent Grey Wool Moreen reduced to 30 cents a yd.  
50 cent Quilted Satin Lining reduced to 30 cents a yd.

## LATEST MARKET NEWS

### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Jan. 5—Wheat—No. 2 red, 73 to 75; No. 3 red, 67 to 75; No. 2 hard, 71 to 73; No. 3 hard, 66 to 72; January 7 to 71 3-8.

Corn—No. 2 and No. 2 white, No. 2 yellow, 45 1-2 to 46; No. 3, 41 to 41 1-2; No. 3 yellow, and No. 43 to 43 1-2; January 45 5-8.

Oats—No. 2, 32 to 32 1-2; No. 2 white, 34 to 36; No. 3 white, 32 to 32; No. 4 white, 31 to 31 1-2; standard 33 to 34; January 32 1-8.

Fluctuations.

Wheat—May opened 75 7-8 to 75 1-8; highest 75 1-4 to 3-8; lowest 74 2-4; closed 75 1-4 to 75 3-8.

Corn—May opened 42 2-4 to 43; highest 43 3-8; lowest 42 3-4; closed 43 1-4.

Oats—May opened 33 3-8 to 33 1-2; highest 34 1-8; lowest 33 3-8; closing 34 to 34 1-8.

Other Grains.

Rye—May 51.  
Barley—Cush 40 to 55.  
Flax—\$1.14 to \$1.21.  
Timothy—\$1.25.  
Clover—\$1.11.

Provisions.

Pork—Jan. \$17.20; May \$15.95.  
Lard—Jan. \$9.80; May \$9.30.  
Ribs—Jan. \$8.35; May \$8.57.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts. Shipments.  
Wheat ..... 98,000 11,000  
Flour ..... 25,000 11,000  
Corn ..... 430,000 153,000  
Oats ..... 405,000 97,000

Chicago Produce.

Butter—Quiet, creameries, 18 to 28; dairies, 17 to 25.

Eggs, quiet, 25.

Poultry—Easier. Turkeys 15 to 17; chickens, 8 to 12 to 12 1-2.

Grain at Peoria.

Peoria, Jan. 5—Corn—Lower; No. 3, 39 1-2.

Oats—Steady; No. 3, white 32.

Chicago Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts 26,000. Choice steady, others lower; good to prime \$5.40 to \$6.40; poor to medium \$2.75 to \$5; stockers \$2 to \$4.40; cows \$1.50 to \$4.60; Texans \$3.75 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market steady; mixed butchers; \$5.00 to \$6.80; good to choice, heavy \$6.40 to \$6.60; rough heavy \$6.10 to \$6.35; light \$5.70 to \$6.05; bulk sales \$6.15 to \$6.30.

Sheep—Receipts 30,000. Market lower; sheep \$3.25 to \$5.60; lambs \$4 to \$5.60.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25¢.

## Printed Flannels Reduced

75 cent Finest Printed Flannels reduced to 50 cents a yd.  
90 cent Printed French Challies reduced to 65 cents a yd.  
25 cent Fancy Walsting reduced to 15 cents a yd.

## Millinery Reduced

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats reduced to \$2.50 each.  
\$10.00 Trimmed Hats reduced to \$5.00 each.  
\$2.00 Silk Hats for children reduced to 95 cents each.  
\$1.00 Wool Tam, all colors, reduced to 50 cents each.

## January Stock Reduction of Blankets and Bedding

Your choice of 75 cent grey, white and tan 10-4 Blankets, reduced to 48 cents per pair.  
11-4 blankets that sold for 85 cents a pair reduced to 75 cents per pair.  
11-4 extra heavy \$1.25 blankets at 98 cents per pair.  
11-4 Wool Blankets, regular price \$3.50 a pair, reduced to \$2.98 per pair.  
11-4 fine carded wool Blankets, regular value \$4.50, reduced to \$3.75 pair.  
\$5.50 and \$7.00 all wool Blankets reduced to \$4.98 a pair.  
20 dozen of home made Comforts extra fine and heavy, reduced to 98 cents each.  
One case extra large 2 1-2x2 1-4 bed spreads made with the new pearl hem, Marseilles patterns, a \$1.50 spread reduced to 98 cents each.

Great Stock Reduction sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Nicely made hand turned hems and made of celebrated cottons to reduce the stock. We will sell them at these low prices.  
8-4-72x90 Bleached soft finished 58 cent Sheets reduced to 48 cents.

9-4-81x90 Bleached Sheets, hand turned hems, the 65 cent value, reduced to 55 cents.

10-4-90x90 hand turned hemmed Sheets, always sold at 70 cents reduced to 58 cents each.

25 doz. 42x36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2 cents reduced to 10 cents each.

25 dozen 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85 cents, reduced to 75 cents each.

42x36 Pillow Slips, with the new spoke stitch, regular price 18 cents reduced to 15 cents each.

25 doz. 42x36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2 cents reduced to 10 cents each.

25 dozen 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85 cents, reduced to 75 cents each.

25 dozen extra fine Irish Linen, double Damask Napkins, sale price \$1.75 dozen.

10 dozen only, fine Belgium linen napkins, full dinner size at \$2.48 dozen.

A large variety, fine all linen set at from \$1.98 to \$10.00 per set.

25 doz. 42x36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2 cents reduced to 10 cents each.

25 dozen 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85 cents, reduced to 75 cents each.

25 dozen extra fine Irish Linen, double Damask Napkins, sale price \$1.75 dozen.

10 dozen only, fine Belgium linen napkins, full dinner size at \$2.48 dozen.

A large variety, fine all linen set at from \$1.98 to \$10.00 per set.

25 doz. 42x36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2 cents reduced to 10 cents each.

25 dozen 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85 cents, reduced to 75 cents each.

25 dozen extra fine Irish Linen, double Damask Napkins, sale price \$1.75 dozen.

10 dozen only, fine Belgium linen napkins, full dinner size at \$2.48 dozen.

A large variety, fine all linen set at from \$1.98 to \$10.00 per set.

25 doz. 42x36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2 cents reduced to 10 cents each.

25 dozen 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85 cents, reduced to 75 cents each.

25 dozen extra fine Irish Linen, double Damask Napkins, sale price \$1.75 dozen.

10 dozen only, fine Belgium linen napkins, full dinner size at \$2.48 dozen.

A large variety, fine all linen set at from \$1.98 to \$10.00 per set.

25 doz. 42x36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2 cents reduced to 10 cents each.

25 dozen 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85 cents, reduced to 75 cents each.

25 dozen extra fine Irish Linen, double Damask Napkins, sale price \$1.75 dozen.

10 dozen only, fine Belgium linen napkins, full dinner size at \$2.48 dozen.

A large variety, fine all linen set at from \$1.98 to \$10.00 per set.

25 doz. 42x36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2 cents reduced to 10 cents each.

25 dozen 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85 cents, reduced to 75 cents each.

25 dozen extra fine Irish Linen, double Damask Napkins, sale price \$1.75 dozen.

10 dozen only, fine Belgium linen napkins, full dinner size at \$2.48 dozen.

A large variety, fine all linen set at from \$1.98 to \$10.00 per set.

25 doz. 42x36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2 cents reduced to 10 cents each.

25 dozen 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85 cents, reduced to 75 cents each.

25 dozen extra fine Irish Linen, double Damask Napkins, sale price \$1.75 dozen.

10 dozen only, fine Belgium linen napkins, full dinner size at \$2.48 dozen.

A large variety, fine all linen set at from \$1.98 to \$10.00 per set.

25 doz. 42x36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2 cents reduced to 10 cents each.

25 dozen 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85 cents, reduced to 75 cents each.

25 dozen extra fine Irish Linen, double Damask Napkins, sale price \$1.75 dozen.

10 dozen only, fine Belgium linen napkins, full dinner size at \$2.48 dozen.

A large variety, fine all linen set at from \$1.98 to \$10.00 per set.

25 doz. 42x36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2 cents reduced to 10 cents each.

25 dozen 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85 cents, reduced to 75 cents each.

25 dozen extra fine Irish Linen, double Damask Napkins, sale price \$1.75 dozen.

10 dozen only, fine Belgium linen napkins, full dinner size at \$2.48 dozen.

A large variety, fine all linen set at from \$1.98 to \$10.00 per set.

25 doz. 42x36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2 cents reduced to 10 cents each.

25 dozen 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85 cents, reduced to 75 cents each.

25 dozen extra fine Irish Linen, double Damask Napkins, sale price \$1.75 dozen.

10 dozen only, fine Belgium linen napkins, full dinner size at \$2.48 dozen.

A large variety, fine all linen set at from \$1.98 to \$10.00 per set.

25 doz. 42x36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2 cents reduced to 10 cents each.

25 dozen 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85 cents, reduced to 75 cents each.

25 dozen extra fine Irish Linen, double Damask Napkins, sale price \$1.75 dozen.

10 dozen only, fine Belgium linen napkins, full dinner size at \$2.48 dozen.

A large variety, fine all linen set at from \$1.98 to \$10.00 per set.

25 doz. 42x36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2 cents reduced to 10 cents each.

25 dozen 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85 cents, reduced to 75 cents each.

25 dozen extra fine Irish Linen, double Damask Napkins, sale price \$1.75 dozen.

10 dozen only, fine Belgium linen napkins, full dinner size at \$2.48 dozen.

BARGAIN  
ADVERTISING  
PAGE

25c

Per Week.

Any advertisement of 40 words or less six days consecutively, 25 cents; 41 to 50 words, 50 cents. Any multiple of 40 words 25 cents additional. No "B. C." ad. taken for less than 25 cents. All ads in this department payable strictly in advance. Please do not telephone but send the ad to the Herald office.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Boy 16 to 18 years of age to run on Wabash R. R. as news agent. Apply News Stand, Wabash Depot—6-65.

SALESMAN WANTED—To call on doctors only on behalf of the leading firm in the business. Trade established. Position permanent. State experience. Address, P. O. Box 358, Philadelphia—3-43.

WANTED—At once a good stenographer to work evenings. Call at 23 Syndicate bidg.—3-48.

WANTED—A young man 18 or 20 years old to drive a delivery wagon. Must have reference that he is a good hand to work. Address G. F. G. care Herald—2-65.

WANTED—Eight men with rigs: One at Macon, Dalton, Argenta, Marion, Warrensburg, Niantic, Blue Mound and Decatur. To represent two good lines of business, with good side lines. Steady employment. Your pay weekly. A. F. Hopkins, 141 E. Main Decatur—1-48.

WANTED—A boy 15 or 16 years old to work in restaurant, 228 N. Main. Sherman House—1-65.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Four ladies not conditional but guaranteed salary \$50 a month, address L. T. Decatur Herald—4-46.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 357 North Edward—3-42.

WANTED—A woman to wash at the house on Monday or Tuesday. None but a good washer need apply. Call at once. Mrs. J. M. Gray, 521 W. William—31-46.

## MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—A lady desires position as general housekeeper in small family. Can furnish references. Call on or address 834 East Whitmer—6-66.

WANTED—To list your property if you want to sell. Commission reasonable. Office 141 E. Main. A. C. Allen—4-48.

WANTED—All kinds of good second hand furniture and stoves. We pay cash or trade for new furniture, stoves, steel ranged carpets, etc. Send us a telegram on all new furniture. Easy payment. Decatur Supply Co. 215 S. Park st—4-48.

WANTED—To buy second hand household goods, large or small lots. Good steel range cook stoves, heaters, and all kinds of nice furniture for sale at right prices. See us before buying. Walt Garver, half block east of Scovill Co.—4-48.

WANTED—To rent a modern 7 room house in desirable location. Address O. T. N. care of Herald—4-48.

WANTED—Ten day boarders, three dollars per week, also two young men to room and board, rooms well furnished, good accommodations in good location. Convenient to street car, furnace heat, hot and cold water. 207 West William—3-48.

WANTED—Everybody to go to the up-to-date Shinatorium at 147 N. Main. J. D. Stokes, proprietor. Call and see us. All work guaranteed to be neat and clean—3-48.

WANTED—A car load of oats straw. Must be in good condition. Mention price and quality in answer. John H. Ray, 1150 E. William or telephone 270 New phone—2-46.

WANTED—\$1500 for 3 to 5 years on residence property worth \$2000, at lowest rate without comission parties to loan above amount. Call on or address Samuel R. Saffern, 141 E. Main—1-46.

WANTED—Buy—Life insurance policies I will pay highest cash price for assignable policies. Correspondence, etc. Address W. L. Burnham, 833 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.—14-47.

WANTED—to buy 2 nice counters, 10 to 12 feet long. Two small shelves, 2 feet by 6 feet long. Inquire of John H. Ray, 1150 East William or telephone 200, new phone—12-47.

WANTED—Carriages and buggies to paint and put in shape for spring use. First class materials and workmanship at a reasonable price. Store room for winter. New phone 595. Shop second floor 122 N. Church. J. L. English—23-47.

WANTED—Clean rags at the Herald office—4-48.

WANTED—Everybody to call at the cottage gallery, 935 N. Water, for first class photos at extremely low prices 50c per dozen. With each dozen of photos, one photo button free. Open Sundays all day—10-47.

WANTED—To buy good second-hand heating stoves, gasoline stoves, refrigerators and household goods. Decatur Auction and Fuiture Co., 728 North Water. Old phone 228; new phone 788—2-47.

WANTED—Moving, storage, all kinds of hauling, packing, etc. Delivery service. Phone 449. Davis Livery—10-47.

## FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at Hipes and Russel's Feed barn. Doake's old stand, at reasonable rate. Inquire at barn—6-48.

FOR RENT—The blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—2nd and 3rd floor about 20x30 ft each over my store room. Well located for lodging. Can be made into 10 comfortable room. Melchers' Art Store opposite Morehouse & Wells—3-48.

FOR RENT—12 acres 1 1/2 miles east of Cockey's addition on gravel road. First class improvements. Between 75 or 80 in meadow, pasture and orchard. Never failing spring water running through pasture and meadow. One feed mill. Decatur Investment Co., 141 E. Main, Decatur, Ill.—6-48.

FOR RENT—Nice 8 room cottage, modern 3 blocks from transfer. \$18.00 per month. Two other houses at \$10. and \$12. Some nice rooms in private family. B. F. Stanley 13 Syndicate block—3-48.

FOR RENT—Feed stable within 3 blocks of Millikin bank. Sla box stalls etc. Good place for horse buyer or liver. John A. Brown, 122 Water st—4-48.

FOR RENT—A good six room house located at 1580 North Broadway. Two story house with modern conveniences. Apply at the Ryan Grocery store, corner of Condit and Clinton st—31-48.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Livery or feed stable will improve the will be in comfort and convenience with any in city. Cheap rent to right parties. See A. Heminger, 1615 East Prairie St., Decatur, Ill.—9-48.

FOR RENT—Houses in all parts of city. Some modern. Also have furnished and unfurnished rooms which can be used for light housekeeping. Also private rooms for storage. Mercato Storage Co., 620 Wabash Ave., both phones—Jan. 28—47.

## FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, well lighted and everything modern. Suitable for one or two ladies, within two blocks of postoffice, 538 W. Franklin—6-48.

FOR RENT—A very desirable room in private family. Private entrance, heat and light, all new and convenient. Low rent to right party. B. F. Stanley 13 Syndicate block—4-48.

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—160 acres of good black land as there is in Macon county, fair improvements 4 miles from Macon. Price \$110. J. F. Smith, Macon, Ill.—6-48.

FOR SALE—120 acre farm 1 3/4 miles from Dalton City. Good black land, thoroughly tiled fair improvements. A bargain at the price asked. Wilson & Riber, 164 East Prairie st—4-48.

FOR SALE—Good lot on paved street in west part of city, 1700. Splendid 8 room cottage and barn \$1100. New 8 room house. Modern in every respect and hot water heat for \$2300. W. F. Pickle, 157 E. Main—4-48.

FOR SALE—Farms, farms for sale in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Mississippi, and then some others. Rare bargains and don't you doubt it, but come and see me and decide this declaration for yourself. Excursion rates Jan. 6. For further particulars apply at once to George Lower, land and immigration agent, room 4, second floor, Open House block, No. 164 South Water street, opposite Hotel Brunswick, Decatur, Ill.—4-48.

FOR SALE—1 man, 9 years old; 1 steel-tired road wagon; 1 rubber tire, 3 sets of single harness; 1 pool table. Inquire at No. 826 W. Wood st—2-48.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, full equipments of a bakery and milk depot, in good location, with established trade; also a small stock of groceries in ideal location doing good business. Call and see J. W. Barth, 116 Merchant st—2-48.

FOR SALE—1 man, 9 years old; 1 steel-tired road wagon; 1 rubber tire surrey; 3 sets of single harness; 1 pool table. Inquire at No. 826 W. Wood st—2-48.

FOR SALE—Good coal stoves for sale cheap. Byrd Davis—1-48.

FOR SALE—20 choice pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$150 each. George W. Dunston, 573 W. Decatur st—3-48.

FOR SALE—3 work horses and 1 full blooded shire stallion 6 years old. Call at 131 E. Washington, Davidson & Lambert, Iverly stable—31-48.

FOR SALE—One twelve-horse traction engine, one Sandusky corn sheller, one 2 1/2 Western corn sheller. These have been rebuilt, are nicely painted, and in first class condition. Will be sold very reasonable. C. J. Hartley Co., corner South Franklin and East Decatur—Nov. 18—47.

FOR SALE—Farm Lands. We have a large list of Illinois farms of different sizes, and will be able to furnish what you are looking for. We have a four hundred acre farm which is a special bargain. Wilson & Riber 104 East Prairie st, over Prescott Music store—4-48.

FOR SALE—160 acres, in all cultivation with improvements, rented for \$6 per acre. Can be leased for a term of 5 years at \$1600 per year, price \$6 per acre. Also a large list of 1 residence property in all parts of the city. Some splendid bargains. It will be of your interest to look over before buying. But wait now before the advance. J. W. Barth real estate and insurance agent, 116 Merchants street—4-48.

FOR SALE—A farm of 80 acres four miles north of Decatur and one mile west of gravel road. Two sets of improvements. Must be sold soon. S. A. Houser, R. R. No. 1, Decatur, Ill.—4-48.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 772 West Decatur street, address D. C. Myers, Warrensburg—4-48.

FOR SALE—160 acres at \$75 per acre near Decatur, 160 acres at \$80 per acre near Decatur; 160 acres at \$100 per acre near Decatur; 60 acres at \$85 per acre near Decatur. Brown & Montgomery, 123 N. Water st—4-48.

FOR SALE—A 7500 equity in 62x182 foot lot, east front, good 4 room house, summer kitchen, two beds, two bunks, raspberries, peaches, two kinds each of plums, cherries, and grapes, large chicken yard, 1083 N. Church—4-48.

FOR TRADE—7 1/2 acres of land three and one-half miles from Ellington, and 1600 feet from Ellington, for a stock or goods. H. M. White, 117 N. Water—3-48.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice. If sold at once a fine residence property at 1163 North Main st. Part cash, part to suit customer, say for some time. Inquire of B. Manning, at Drubach Confin Co., Decatur—31-48.

FOR SALE—Fine farm of 200 acres, good improvements, near Franklin, Morgan county, Ill. Good as the best Macon county land at a lower price. Terms, third cash, balance on time. Inquire of G. E. Moeller, office Decatur Confin Co., Decatur—31-48.

FOR SALE—Good 70 acre farm in Jefferson Co. Ill. Good improvements. 12 acres bearing orchard, nicely located. All good productive land only \$40 per acre. A. B. Osborn, Woodlawn, Ill.—4-48.

FOR SALE—160 acres of fine black land, 4 miles north of Decatur. A fine investment. For information address A. L. R. Rural Route No. 2, Decatur, Ill.—1-48.

FOR SALE—I have one vacant lot in the nine hundred block on Wabash El Dorado street, stone wall in front, for only seven hundred and fifty dollars. I have also four vacant south front lots on West Green street in 900 block from \$250 to \$275. Now is the time to buy as they will not be on the market only a short time at the above price. John W. Campbell, 102 E. Prairie st—3-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at Hipes and Russel's Feed barn. Doake's old stand, at reasonable rate. Inquire at barn—6-48.

FOR RENT—The blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—2nd and 3rd floor about 20x30 ft each over my store room. Well located for lodging. Can be made into 10 comfortable room. Melchers' Art Store opposite Morehouse & Wells—3-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at Hipes and Russel's Feed barn. Doake's old stand, at reasonable rate. Inquire at barn—6-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at police headquarters—4-48.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at 224 Wabash avenue. One of the best locations in the city. See P. K. Albert, at

